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SUPPLEMENTAL Notice of Allowability	Application No. 10/525,914	Applicant(s) NAKADA ET AL.
	Examiner ROBIN HYLTON	Art Unit 3781

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1. This communication is responsive to the need for corrective action.

2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 14-22 and 27-31.

3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(There is no section heading at page 16, line 1).

Delete the heading "INDUSTRIAL UTILITY" at page 17, line 1 (there is no section heading at page 17, line 5).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robin Hylton whose telephone number is (571) 272-4540. The examiner can normally be reached Monday - Friday, EXCEPT Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern time).

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